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Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. E. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Mareum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'wealth's Att'y A. H. Howard
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - James F. West
Treasurer - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superint'dt of schools C. Maran

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt
Constable - J. J. McIntosh
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One of these chronic kickers who are always growling about hard times was descending on his favorite theme one day recently while whittling on a goods box, instead of being at home at work. He said the farmers were oppressed, had no money, etc., etc. Said a friend who had got tired of hearing this everlasting tale of woe, "You got a better price for your wool and lambs than you did last year."

"I didn't have any wool or lambs; sheep have been so low it hasn't paid to keep them and I haven't had a sheep on the farm for years."

"Well, you got fair prices for your hogs?"

"Hogs got so low that I paid but little attention to them and most of mine died."

"Guess you had a good crop of blue grass seed?"

"No, I needed money so badly this spring that I took in a lot of cattle to graze and they ate the grass down."

"Well, you surely feel good over the prospects for wheat prices?"

"To tell the truth, wheat has been so low for a year or two that I did not sow any last fall."

Further inquiry developed the fact that he had raised a crop of corn and a little tobacco, because said he "You can always sell these crops for money at some price."

"Well," finally said his questioner, "it seems to me that it makes no difference to you what prices farm products bring, because you have nothing to sell."

This is the whole secret of success. The successful farmer is the one who always has something to sell. It may be a few heifers, some shoats or lambs, wool or grass seed, eggs, butter or wheat.

Another thing the thoughtful farmer does is to convert his crops into other products such as flesh, wool, etc., before selling. The man who plows his ground, and sells his corn is robbing his farm, while he who feeds it to stock is building up his farm and getting a better price for his corn.—Winchester Democrat.

Three boys were drowned in the Ohio while in bathing at Clunier, West Virginia.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to half a million people.

At Houston Tex. a bride and groom committed suicide because the latter could not find work.

In 1894 Bath county produced 1,479,500 pounds of burley tobacco, 3,000,000 pounds in 1885, and 1,025,000 in 1896.—Sharpsburg World.

On Thursday of last week at Dallas, Texas, the thermometer at the Government weather station reached 108 degrees.

This country exported 1,600,000 bushels of Buckwheat to European countries during the past twelve months.

The United States pension roll has almost reached the million mark. The exact number of pensioners at the beginning of the fiscal year was 283,000.

There seems to be too much of a spirit among farmers to take up with strangers going through the country, who offer them inducements in the way of trade. They seem to be suspicious of the men who are doing business in town; men who are honest, men who are responsible. The business men of the town are not robbers who want your money for nothing. The people in this country must not think that a man can do business for nothing, nor can he do business long and make fabulous and unjust profits. Competition in trade is such these days that big profits are impossible. Stick to the business men of your vicinity and they will stick to you.

Reflections of A Bachelor.

Men like to spend money; women like to have it to spend.

No woman who believes in her husband believes it spiritualism.

When a girl first calls a man "sweetheart" she shuts her eyes and puts her face down on his shoulder.

The man who goes around like a funeral all the time at home often has to work hard to look sad in a game of poker.

When a girl buys a cigarette for a man, she feels about as funny as a man does when he buys some baby powders for his wife.

When a girl hears of another girl's being kissed, she acts awfully shocked, but it wouldn't faze her at all if it had happened right under her nose.

An Ohio man has sold his wife for \$100 and a Missouri man has traded his wife for a mule. This may be looked upon by some as an evidence that there is a revival of commercial activity.

Texas has a boy preacher who was reared in a saloon, ran away from home at an early age, became a gambler and a sot and was dragged from the depths of iniquity at the age of eighteen. He is able to entertain his congregation by the hour in telling all the bad things he has done.

"When I was west," says a business man quoted in Hardware, "a young man registered at the hotel and proceeded to make things lively. The first night he played poker with landlord and cleaned him out, the next night he came home drunk and whipped the cabman, the third night he went up and down the halls singing at the top of his voice and daring the chambermaids to come out and embrace him. In the morning he took the key of his room and gave him his bill. He looked it over, and then said, with surprised pathos: Don't you make any discounts for ministers?"

Sanford Auberry, living on Muldraugh's Hill, says the Elizabethan News, killed last week a spotted snake eight feet long, and nearly as large around as a man's leg; it weighed fifty pounds and is believed to be the largest snake ever killed in the county. He also killed the same week the largest rattlesnake ever seen on the hill. It was four feet two inches long and had thirteen rattles and a button.

Because without her as an incentive he would grow lazy; there would be no good work done, there would be no noble books written, there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no divine strains of melody.

Because—and this is the best reason of all—when the world had reached an unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a Saviour for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting His seal of approval on her who is mother, wife, daughter and sweetheart, and, therefore, man's best friend.—Louisville Post.

Rattlesnake for A Playmate.

A strange case of infatuation of a child for an enormous rattlesnake has just come to light in a neighborhood a few miles from town in Perry county. J. T. Castle is a farmer, and his little daughter Annie is five years old. Every morning for the past six weeks the daughter begged her parents for a tumbler of milk and bread, saying she wished to go to an old shed not far from the dwelling to eat her breakfast. The childish whim was gratified as regularly as it was made, but recently the father watched the little one, and made a discovery which raised the hair on his head. Near the shed is a large, dilapidated, chimney. The child was found in the fireplace of the old chimney, sitting on a rock, with a huge rattlesnake in her lap and feeding it with the milk and bread from a teaspoon. The snake was partaking of the food with a relish, while the little one stroked its coils with her tiny hands and called it her dolly. Enough was learned that she had been feeding the snake for a long time. The father, horrified, dispatched the snake at once, which incurred a vigorous remonstrance from his daughter, who cried as if her heart would break. Every morning at the accustomed hour of feeding the snake she gives way to pitiful lamentations over the loss of her playmate, and at times it is difficult to soothe her. The snake was 5 feet 4 inches in length, and had nine rattles. The story is vouched for by a number of neighbors of Mr. Castle, who have talked with the child.—Jackson Hustler.

Man's Best Friend.

First foremost woman is man's best friend:

Because she is his mother.

Second, because she is his wife.

Because, without her he would be rude, rough and uncouth.

Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly.

Because she is patient with him in illness endures disfretfulness and "mothers" him.

Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance, and never be reminded of them afterward.

Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always believe in him, if she loves him.

Because when he is behaving like a fretful boy—and they all do, you know, at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, touch or glance, will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be.

Because without her as an incentive he would grow lazy; there would be no good work done, there would be no noble books written, there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no divine strains of melody.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, AUG. 14, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITES.

If you want the local news subscribe for the Times.

J. T. Eads, of Doylesville, was in town the first of the week.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

Joe Tipton and wife visited the family of W. J. Barnett Sunday.

The Masonic meeting at this place was well attended Saturday.

The Montgomery County Teachers' Institute will meet on next Monday.

Eld. G. W. McIntosh preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at twenty-five cents per hundred.

A. M. Lowery, of Log Lick, was calling on his best girl in this village Sunday.

Harrodsburg's last saloon closed last midnight, and the Mercer capital is now a dry town.

Born, to the wife of Nick Walding, of Calaway's Creek, Saturday, Aug. 7th, a girl.

The Louisville Dispatch and Spoutspring Times both one year for \$1.15.

Oscar Milton and Charley B. Barnett were in Clark and Montgomery counties on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burgher visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, at Indian Fields, Saturday and Sunday.

Several persons have been badly whipped by kuklux, and the citizens are greatly wrought up by their so doing.

W. J. Christopher lost a steer worth forty dollars by getting in his meadow and eating too much young clover.

A mule guaranteed to work, "kind and gentle anywhere you put him," sold at Springfield for the sum of 25 cents, cash in hand.

Wm. Martin Sr. has a pair of silver spectacles which is 200 years old. They have been handed down from generation to generation.

Wm. P. Wise and wife, of Union Hall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spry, Saturday and Sunday.

Suit has been filed against the city of Louisville for \$50,000 poll taxes alleged to have been improperly collected.

The upset price of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville road has been reduced to \$180,000 and the road will be sold this fall.

The Spoutspring Times, which has the distinction of being the only paper published in Estill county, is a neat five-column folio and chock full of news. It deserves a large patronage.—Sharpsburg World.

John W. Henry, the Clay City photographer, will make you cabinet size photographs at the low price of \$2.50 per dozen for first class pictures.

J. Willmott McKinney went to College Hill yesterday evening.

Born—Thursday, Aug. 12th, to the wife of June Walters a boy, weight 7½ pounds.

Mrs. J. E. Burgher, Sr., who was quite sick the first of week, we are glad to say is much improved.

Wonder what is causing Asa Todd to wear such broad smiles—must have heard good news from Mo.

Judge D. B. Redwine, the popular candidate for Circuit Judge of this district, will speak at Irvine Monday.

C. R. King, an enterprising citizen, of Log Lick, and a valued subscriber of the Times, was in town Wednesday.

W. E. Heflin returned home Saturday from a ten days visit to friends and relatives in Rowan and Carter counties.

County Supt. F. P. Tracy, of Powell, was in town Saturday. Mr. Tracy is a candidate for reelection before the Democratic primary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Witt, of near Winchester, were visiting Mrs. Witt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgher, Sr. this week.

W. T. McHaffery has located a stave mill on White Oak creek, three miles from Irvine that will employ about thirty hands.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dawson, of Indian Fields, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnett, of this village, the first of the week.

Rev. S. M. Carrier has had published a tract entitled "Intermediate State of man." The tract is quite interesting to read and should be in the hands of every individual.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary ticket to Hazel Green Fair to be held Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The premiums amount to \$1,800. This Fair has become quite prominent in eastern Kentucky and this year it promises to surpass all former meetings.

If your business is dull and you are feeling the weight of the gold standard, don't wait for the McKinley prosperity, but place an advertisement in the TIMES, the only paper published in Estill county, and see your trade grow.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. John W. Henry and Miss Nannie Williams at bride's grandfather, Joseph Fathing, near Irvine, Rev. G. W. McIntosh officiated.

Ed Berryman to Roda Curtis at the residence of Enoch Abney, at Cottage Furnace. Rev. G. W. McIntosh tied the knot.

Religious.

Rev. S. M. Carrier commenced a protracted meeting at this place Friday night. It will continue several days.

Rev. George O. Barnes, the noted evangelist, has decided to locate in Owingsville and will build a home there.

Revs. E. W. Mareum and M. P. Lowery are holding a protracted meeting at Log Lick.

Eld. J. G. Parsons, of Irvine, passed through town this morning on his way to Powell's Valley to fill his appointment this afternoon and tomorrow.

The Spoutspring Times is the only paper published in Estill county. Only 50 cts. a year.

One thousand people left Seattle for the Klondyke gold fields.

William G. Reed, a New York stock broker, committed suicide.

A St. Louis man who died recently left a will in which there was a bequest of \$1,000 to a young woman on the score of gratitude, because she declined to marry me, and thereby enabled me to spend my last years happier."

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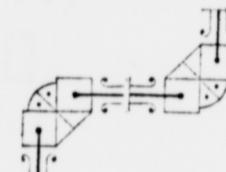
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For Commonwealth's Attorney,
A. F. BYRD,
of Wolfe county.

For County Judge, _____.
For County Atty., Hugh Riddell.

For County Clerk, W. H. Wiseman.

For Circuit Clerk, Thos. Williams.

For Sheriff, S. P. Richardson.

For School Supt., J. A. Cox.

For Jailer, A. G. Powell.

For Assessor, _____.

For Surveyor, _____.

For Coroner, _____.

Madison county has over 100
miles of free pikes.

Republicans and gold Democrats
have agreed upon a fusion ticket in
Franklin county.

Striking miners are mustering at
Evansville, Ind., for a descent on
Earlington. The strike seems to be
gaining ground in West Virginia.

It has been found necessary to raise
the floor of the White House lobby,
which has been crushed down a dis-
tance of four inches by the swarming
office-seekers.

A man from Virginia has turned
up at Frankfort who lays claim and
asserts title to the land on which the
State House is located. If he will
covenant to take the old State House,
Bradley administration, Legislature
and all with him, we will agree
to admit his claim, and we will
throw in the old Executive mansion
for good measure.—Richmond Register.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DARLINGSVILLE.

The weather has been very
hot the past few days.

DIED—Tuesday, August 3d,
infant child of John Arnold.

James Smethers and Ellus
Crow went to Irvine Monday on
business.

Ellus Crow, of Allensville, was
here from Friday until Tuesday
on business.

Miss Cora McKinney returned
from Spoutspring neighborhood
Monday, to visit friends here a
few days.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

S. Drake has moved to Clay
City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swope, of
Wade's Mill, are visiting relatives
here.

Miss Ella and Mr. Dave Clark
are visiting relatives at Levee and
Mt Sterling.

Mrs. Sudie Mize, Misses Ma-
mie Barnett and Bettie Johnson,
are visiting friends and relatives
at College Hill.

D. Bush and wife, J. T. Eads
and wife and John Hisle and
wife, of Madison county, are vis-
iting relatives here.

The Blue base ball nine of
this place played two match
games here Sunday. They defeated
the first nine of this place 20
to 16; the boys from the upper
end of the creek, 20 to 16.

IRON MOUND.

Crops are looking well in this
neighborhood.

The people have been utilizing
the blackberry crop by picking
and hauling to Winchester.

Uncle Jack Stone's two daugh-
ters have been very sick with fe-
ver, but are better at this writing.

Whooping cough is raging in
Corinth, Barny and Forks school
districts, and it is feared will de-
crease the attendance a great deal.

MARRIED—At the residence of
the bride, near Corinth church,
Mr. Frank Allen to Miss Mary J.
Wills, Rev. A. Easter officiating.
We wish the loving couple a
prosperous and happy journey
through life. The young people after
the nuptials were ended whiled
away the weary hours by en-
joying themselves with a few
plays.

DIED—On July 29th, at the
residence of his father, in Clark
county, from the kick of a horse,
Everett, the 4-year-old son of
Candy and Catherine Wills. He
was buried on July 30th, at the
Wills' graveyard near Corinth
church, this county. The bereaved
parents have the heart-felt sym-
pathy of all who have lost dear
friends in death. The writer cor-
dially refers them to him who
said: "He is not dead; he only
sleepeth" for consolation. I. M. D.

COLLEGE HILL.

Miss Baker, of Wallacetown, is
visiting Miss Grace Hows.

Miss Emma Powell, of Beckner-
ville, is visiting Miss Sallie Powell
this week.

Charles Walden and wife, of
Red House, visited friends here
last week.

There will be a declamatory con-
test held at this place August 28th
between Kingston and College Hill.

Rev. J. R. Hows is conduct-
ing a protracted meeting at this
place. He is assisted by Rev.
Miller, of Barboursville.

A. K. Lewis's house has been
completed. This adds another
beautiful residence to our town.

Our village looks prettier than
for years. Besides the new resi-
dences that have been erected
lately; all the old ones with the
exception of two or three, have
been newly painted.

The funeral services of the
late Hamlin Norris were held at
this place Aug. 8th, by Revs. J.
R. Hows and Fred Grider—A
large crowd present.

Tabitha, oldest daughter of
William Blanton, died at her
home Aug. 4th, of typhoid fe-
ver. The remains were interred
in the family burying ground
at Dr. J. Ayers, this place.

Our town on Saturday is kept
merry and noisy by G. W.
Ginter's single barrelled mill.
This firm has had some less than
a half dozen employees during
the past three months. All re-
signing from the fact that they
could not live as conscientious
Christians, and take the toll re-
quired. Remember this mill runs
for revenue only.

Oh, how lonely and sad is Col-
lege Hill!

Without the noise of Ginter's
mill,

But how the corn in our cribs
would roll,

If he didn't take such awful toll.

Editor Spoutspring Times:—I have
just returned from a ten days visit
to Rowan and Carter counties. I
found the people of these counties
generally well, prosperous and hap-
py, with very good prospects for
crops. Corn was a little late, but
had a good stalk and color. The
prospect for wine grapes was good,
and nearly every body has them.

Things in the last eight years have
changed considerably up there. The
They have cleaned up the mountain
sides and hollows, and have fine
corn and grass growing, where eight
years ago was thick with uner-
brush. The people seem to be full
of pluck and push.

On Saturday, July 31st, I attend-

ed a Sunday School picnic; there
was two hundred or more present;
and to my surprise, there was not
a police on the ground, and not a
drop of whisky. We had good order
all day. Speaking began at 10
o'clock a. m. The first man on the
programme was Rev. Tim Hurst. He
made a short speech and gave way
to Prof. Riley, of Morehead, who
made a very nice speech, being full
of good things. Dinner was then
announced and an abundance of
good things was spread and every
body invited. After dinner the
crowd was called together. A song
was sung by four little boys and
four little girls about seven years
old. They could sing like larks.
Speaking lasted until five o'clock p.
m. All seemed to have good time. I
did not learn the names of those
who spoke in the afternoon.

On Sunday the Christian Church,
Sardis, was dedicated to God. A large
crowd was out, and had another
good dinner in the same grove that
we ate in the day before. Every one
ate a big dinner of beef, mutton,
chicken and other good things that
the mountains affords.

On Monday I attended a burial at
Rock Fork, where I met Mr. George
Ham, who was the first teacher to
get me interested in school. I was
very glad to see him. He won me
by his kind words and actions.

The next day I visited my old
home. The dwelling had been burnt
and a new one had been erected.
Things didn't look much like they
did when I was a boy.

The next day I went to Olive Hill
and found a fine prospect for corn.
I went down to see the fire brick
works and saw Mr. Carlise make a
four-hundred-pound brick while I
was there. I will not undertake to
describe the works now.

I found sheep and cattle very
scarce in all my travels.

W. E. HEFLIN.

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50 cents a year.

A little negro upon whose face a piece of charcoal would make a light colored mark, was industriously puffing away at a cigarette, says an exchange, when a passerby asked if he was not afraid that smoking would injure his complexion. "It might boss," was the answer, "but I don't smoke enough for dat," and continued to puff at the "coffin nail."

"It is a mystery to us," we remarked to a friend the other day, "how so many men of family live without work. "It's no mystery to me," answered our friend. "Just examine the books of any of our grocery keepers, dry goods merchants, newspaper men, etc., and you will find their names on all these books, owing accounts from a dollar up. This is the way they live. Simply by dead beating their way through. That's what." And we wondered if this was really true.—Exchange.

Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester, and county Attorney West, of Irvine, have been here several days preparing a petition for rehearing in the case of Col. Bennett H. Young against Estill county, concerning \$50,000 worth of bonds voted by that county for the benefit of the R. N. I & B. railroad. The case was recently decided by the court of appeals in favor of Col. Young, but the Estill county people have determined to make a vigorous fight for a rehearing. Judge Burnam did not sit in the case and the opinion was given by a divided court.—Louisville Dispatch.

A small boy thought he would play a joke on his mother by telling her he had two holes in his new trousers, but before he could explain that the two holes were where he put his legs in, the old lady had him across her knee and vigorously impressing on his under-sitting the importance of taking better care of his new clothes.

It was remarked that a young man not a thousand miles from Livingston was going to have his teeth filled. "They had better fill his head," was the unfeeling remark of his sweet-heart who lives in another town.—Kentucky Colonel.

Wheeled Across High Bridge.

A daring but graceful act at High Bridge was performed by Miss Motie Coffman, one of Nicholasville's prettiest girls. She rode to High Bridge on her bicycle and rode across the great structure without making a bobble. Hundreds of people witnessed the feat, the first time it was ever attempted. When one thinks of the bridge 276 feet high and the possibility of a cannon ball train thundering in sight and a girl pedaling across it one shudders, but she only gave a ringing laugh to danger and won the applause of the crowd.—Richmond Climax.

Thieves are stealing wheat by the wagon load in the western part of the state.

It is said Indiana strikers will march on Kentucky to induce our coal miners to quit, if possible.

The Catholics held a fair at Jasper, Ind. this week. On the opening day ten thousand were present the first day.

Midnight raiders burned the barn of a Meeker county farmer, and when he came out to extinguish the flames fired upon him, wounding him in the face and hands.

Philip Hines, who would have been 107 years old Thursday, died at Delaware, Ohio, Sunday. Mr. Hines was the oldest citizen probably in the state. His wife, who survives him, is in her ninety-seventh year.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Nicholasville is to have a telephone system.

Valuable lead ore has been found in Russell county.

Tom Williams was killed by an explosion of powder at Somerset.

St. Elizabeth's hospital, Covington, was never so crowded as it is now.

J. B. Ellis, a twelve-year-old boy of Warren county, was killed by lightning.

While shouting at a campmeeting near Breedlove, Mrs. Lucile Amlly fell dead.

Pulaski county has 159 free schools, all except ten being for white children.

I. W. Senff shot and killed Thomas Kendall, his partner in business, at Mt. Sterling Monday.

The last liquor licence has expired and now Somerset is as dry as a prohibition town ever gets.

The Russellville city council has granted five saloon license, for the first time in twelve years.

Corn was destroyed and bottom land overflowed in Monroe county by last Thursday night's storm.

While digging a foundation yesterday at Bowling Green, working-men found the skeleton of a man.

A murderous assault was made on W. H. Huss, a toll-gate keeper on the Frankfort pike near Shelbyville.

In response to 160 petitions, Judge Dawson, of Lincoln county, ordered an election on free turnpikes in November.

A magic lantern showman at Vanceburg shot at John Brown, a desperate character, and killed fifteen-year-old Eldrew Plummer.

The electric light plant at Greenup will soon be in operation. The poles and wires are nearly all placed and the dynamos, engine and boilers have just arrived.

All the toll gates in Madison county were thrown open Thursday. The Fiscal Court approved the recent purchase of the remaining seventy-one miles of pike at \$40,000.

The criminal docket of the Boyd Circuit Court is probably the largest, considering the size of the country, of any in the State, there being 178 cases filed up to this time.

John J. Reese, of Clark county, has taken this season from fifteen stands about 2,000 pounds of honey, an average of about 133 pounds to the stand.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

W. T. Bunn, Esq., of Haggersville, reports that he has threshed 9,000 of wheat, and on a thresher nineteen years old broke the record by threshing thirty-six bushels in five minutes.

Mrs. Lee Combs, of Clay county, is reported to have shot and killed Miss Sallie Hooker, a belle and beauty of the same county. Undue intimacy of Miss Hooker and the husband of Mrs. Combs alleged as the cause.

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Beef hides	4
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Feathers	30
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Spring chickens	8

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